

As an Amateur Radio Operator for more than 20 years, I must let the FCC know that the BPL issue is very likely to disrupt all HF Radio operations in the U.S. I have some 'line noise' on some HF frequencies from the leaky power grid in my area and to add additional RF to their system would be devastating to ALL Amateur frequencies across the U.S. Amateur radio and it's operators have brought our society many innovations such as Radio (obviously), Television, radar, microwave technology, etc.. but it would appear that Amateurs are being forced out of existence by many large industries that are trying to provide services that are 'Redundant' That is to say that if Broadband service is available via telephone AND satellite systems, why would the U.S. consumers need still another choice and one that would be so harmful to the limited HF radio spectrum that we have in our country? It is not only the 'Hams' that are going to suffer from BPL but the Homeland Security system and our military also rely on HF government radio frequencies. In closing, please don't be 'fooled' by the power companies and their lack of complaints in test areas. These tests are being conducted without the general public's knowledge. Who is going to complain to the power companies if the public doesn't realize the tests are being conducted by them?

Respectfully,

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